

House Resolution No. 3565

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have reached rare milestones in life for which many strive, but few attain; and

Whereas, Charles Joseph Weiss is a Cole County citizen who will celebrate his One Hundred Second Birthday with a festive gathering of family members, friends, neighbors, and other well-wishers on July 12, 2004; and

Whereas, born on that date in 1902, Charles Weiss entered this earthly vale when Teddy Roosevelt was president of the United States and the population of the United States climbed past seventy-five million persons; and

Whereas, Charles Weiss is a four-year veteran of the United States military who worked at Burkel Shoe Company and Capital City Water Company as a civilian until his well-deserved retirement in 1967; and

Whereas, Charles Weiss was married for forty-seven years to Leona Ann Herkstroeter until her death on November 23, 1967; and

Whereas, now one hundred two years of age, Charles Weiss enjoys a long, productive life which has been filled with such pursuits as working with the Boy Scouts of America program as an Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster, operator of Camp Maries near Westphalia, member of the Order of the Arrow, and recipient of a Silver Beaver Award who was known for his skills in swimming, lifesaving, and honing a knife; and

Whereas, Charles Weiss has been a longstanding member of Central United Church of Christ:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long life of Charles Weiss and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for his special status as a Missouri Centenarian; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Charles Weiss of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3565, adopted July 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker